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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA — FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1947.

## Local News

Mrs. O. E. Coffey of Calgary was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and family were visitors in the Camrose district on Sunday last.

The furnace donated by the Ladies Aid was installed in the United Church manse during the week.

Mrs. R. May and baby son came home from the hospital on Sunday last.

J. P. Methler of Calgary was a business visitor in town on Saturday last.

G. O'Neill is taking it easy following a slight heart attack which he suffered last week.

Dewey Casey was suffering a slight attack of "iniquitous somnacutus" during the Saturday night celebration.

We are glad to report that D. J. Hall is on the way to recovery and will be around again in the near future.

Mrs. Judy observed her 74th birthday on Sunday last and celebrated the day by a visit to her son and daughters here.

H. Fitzpatrick and H. May were in Calgary on Wednesday on business pertaining to the Church of the Ascension.

Owing to the ban on the roads the local truckers are all more or less idle, and we notice some of them taking the opportunity to get their trucks overhauled.

Mrs. L. B. Beddoes arrived home on Wednesday after undergoing an operation in a Calgary hospital the first of last week.

W. D. McCool and Miller Huston were finding it difficult to keep up with a milk bottle filled with an inviting elixir of life while in attendance at the Everett Bills party on Saturday night.

Several young men of the district left on Sunday last for Leduc where they have a job with Gene Young of Drilling Contractors Ltd., who hope to bring in a gusher in this new field.

Just a number of the district's citizens attended the funeral service held in Calgary on Monday last for the late Mr. Hiram Warner. Services were conducted by Rev. W. McDonald of the local Baptist Church.

Several farmers of the district purchased a new herd leader at the recent Calgary Bull Sale, amongst them being E. A. (Al) Price who paid \$3,000 for the animal that had previously won the reserve champion ribbon in the Hereford class.

This is the last call for orders for grass and legume seed under the Provincial Government Forage Crop Encouragement policy. Seeds are getting low and seedling time will arrive here, so if you want seed, get your order in right away.

East Community Neighbors Club had a surprise party on the Bailey family home yesterday evening. Six tables of "500" were piled with the prizes going to Mrs. C. C. Smart and H. Wigle. Consolation prizes taken by Mrs. Wm. Aldred and Bob Aldred. Again on Saturday evening another surprise was pulled on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. Seven tables of "500" were played, the prizes going to Mrs. E. Farrell and H. Wigle and the consolations to Mrs. McClean and Gordon Poynter. Lunch was served on both occasions and everybody voted it a good evening's entertainment.

At a meeting of the executive of the Local Home and School Association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Banta on Tuesday of this week it was decided to recognize the work of Miss Freda Jackson with a small gift for her services in connection with the preparation and serving of hot soup to the local school children who have to bring their lunch. Mr. A. D. Stevens was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of the Alberta Home and School Association to be held at Olds in April. A committee was also chosen to gather data and to send a delegation to attend the next meeting of the board of the Calgary School Division and present the needs of Crossfield in the matter of a more adequate and modern school building.

**FRIENDS HONOR MR. AND MRS. EVERETT BILLS ON 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

On Saturday evening about 50 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills to honor them with a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Seven tables of "500" were played, high honors going to Mrs. W. H. Miller and H. Wickerson and congratulations to Mrs. Ableman and Mr. Powers.

Following the cards the tables were set for the dinner guests and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Physilla Jones and Mrs. W. P. McCool in charge.

After everyone had had themselves on the sumptuous repast, W. H. Miller, on behalf of all those present, presented Everett and Eileen with silverware of the First Love pattern. All then joined in singing "For They Are Many Good Fellows."

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**OLD GARAGE TO BE REPLACED WITH MODERN BUILDING**

Miller Huston has bought the large brick garage on Main street, occupied in part by A. W. Gordon. The front part of two storeys will be taken down and replaced with a one-storey structure of modern design with large plate glass windows, and will be used as an office, show room and stock room for Gordon's farm machinery. Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks. The remainder of this large building will be converted for car storage and a garage finished with cement floor. The entire building will be finished in stucco and will be a credit to the town instead of the old building with its windows boarded up, giving the appearance of a deserted penitentiary.

Everett Bills, who recently sold his service station and auto court on the highway, will have charge of construction of the building.

**REBEKAHS HONOR MRS. LILLEY**

On Monday evening the members of Justice Lodge No. 62 held a social evening after their regular meeting in honor of Sis. Lilley who is retiring as district deputy president.

The sisters entertained their husbands on this occasion, court whist being played at seven tables. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. R. Green, A. E. Edmund, Mrs. Thompson and W. McCrimmon.

The table was prettily decorated in the color shades of pink and green, and adorned with a "scrumptious" cake, beautifully decorated in harmonizing colors and bearing the name of the D.D.P., the three links and other emblems of the order. The cake was donated by Sis. Ballam, who received many compliments on her artistic designs.

Sis. Mae Fox, P.P., addressed the gathering, stressing the good work accomplished by Sis. Lilley during her year in office and presented her with a gift on behalf of Justice Lodge.

Sis. Lilley, who was surprised about the party in her honor, expressed her thanks in a gracious manner and pledged her support and co-operation in all our endeavors.

Thanks are extended to the committee. Sisters Laut, Edmund and McCrimmon, for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hep" Hepworth expect to leave shortly for their home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Johnny English and "Mac" Lusk expected to leave on Monday to continue the work started last year in spraying district cattle for warbles.

Owing to the state of the roads, the Cowley Fly Association annual meeting scheduled for last Saturday had to be postponed. New date will be announced later.

CHURCHES

**CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. W. Macdonald

Sunday morning services, 11:00 a.m.

Bible school, 12:00 noon

Wednesday prayer service, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Junior Y. P. service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Senior Y. P. service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Sunday, March 30

Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector

Evenings at 3:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

**ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT**

Welding and Induction clinics will be held once a month at the

Crossfield United Church Parlor.

The first Thursday of each month

2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free

You are cordially invited to attend

FOR SALE—Piano, circulating heater,

bedroom suite, baby carriage, chifforobe, easy chair, cookstove, child's cradle, baby chairs, and other articles.

See Mrs. G. L. Davy, R.C.M.P. detachment.

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**CURLERS TO SPONSOR SOCIAL EVENING**

The Crossfield Curling Club is sponsoring a social evening to be held in the social rink on Monday next March 31. All club members and their wives are invited to attend this affair which is being organized to take the place of the curling supper put on by the losing team in the president and vice-president games. Members are urged to continue their support to the club by attending this affair which, if successful, will be made an annual event.

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

There has been no great rush to register dogs with the village secretary and some people are going to be sorry when the dog-catcher starts to work. The council means business and anything you own, even your mule is worth something to you, will be registered and save a lot of argument when some one calls and suggests it be destroyed.

**Ladies' Silk and Wash Dresses**

WE ARE RECEIVING NEW SHIPMENTS DAILY

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**Edith's Clothing Store**  
CROSSFIELD ALBERTA

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

**FIRE HALL**  
on the  
First Monday of each month  
at 8:30 p.m.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF Easter...**

As a church spire streaks toward a springtime sky—so a COUNTS Easter Card brings a message of love and friendliness straight to the hearts of those you love.

See our complete selection of beautiful COUNTS Easter Cards today.

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**For Spring Work**

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## Preventable Illness

**IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN** growing awareness on the part of the public of the importance of health, not only to the individual but to the welfare of the nation as a whole. Efforts have been made by the Dominion and provincial governments through their departments of public health to bring before the people the facts concerning the prevention of disease, nutrition and the avoidance of industrial accidents. The medical agencies, insurance companies, the Red Cross Society and other organizations interested in the welfare of the community have also done a great deal towards raising health standards in this country. In spite of the efforts which are made to educate the people along these lines, however, authorities state that there is still much preventable illness which causes inconvenience to the individual and loss to the country through the effect which many interruptions in work have upon the output of our farms and factories.

### High Cost To All Citizens

In this connection it is estimated that poor health costs Canadian workers in the neighborhood of \$135,000,000 a year. Loss in production alone is some \$20,000,000. These are large sums of money, enough to be a serious concern to every citizen, and the fact that medical authorities are of the opinion that 80% of all preventable diseases is preventable, makes it an even more serious matter. A considerable percentage of the time lost from work because of illness, is due to accidents or to unhealthy working or living conditions. Naturally, the greatest number of accidents are in the larger centres of industry, but there are many too on the farms, when proper precautions are not taken in the handling of machines and other farm equipment.

**West Leads In Many Matters**

Safe working conditions, and high standards of hygiene and cleanliness both at work and in homes are essential to good health and a minimum of preventable illness. Canada is fortunate in having far-sighted leaders in the field of public health. A great deal has been done in each province by legislation in matters such as safe milk and water supplies, the control of communicable diseases, mental hygiene and numerous other matters. The Western provinces have been particularly alert in this field, and in addition to the usual services in health, including the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer. There is much knowledge, and there are many services at the disposal of the public and it is the duty of every citizen to avail himself of these services and to co-operate in every way in reducing the great national waste which is caused by preventable illness in Canada each year.

## Robbed of Sleep by Rheumatic Pain

### But No Pain Now—After a Few Weeks of Kruschen

A woman's gratitude at being rid of "such dreadful pains" caused her to write this letter:

"I used to have such dreadful pains in my knees, ankles and shoulders, to say nothing of my back, which used to feel as though it would break. I had no ease, especially at night . . . but since taking Kruschen I have no pain now. I feel a different woman, thank goodness. I have no pains now. I feel much better and am very happy now and shall certainly continue with Kruschen." —(Mrs.) M.H.

Most rheumatic and swelling is caused by too much uric acid in the body. "Fine painful deposits settle in the muscles, joints and tendons irritate the nerves and cause pain." Kruschen Salts act on these pain-making deposits by helping your system to disperse them and so relieve the pain. If you have a rheumatic attack, Kruschen Salt relieves the pain and if you are wise, you will continue with the little morning dose of Kruschen Salt to prevent future attacks. Try Kruschen for the relief of rheumatic pains and lumboago. 26c and 75c at your nearest drug store.

### INTERESTING FIND

A burial ground of the late bronze age—nearly 3,000 years ago—has been unearthed during excavation work on a housing scheme at the Midlothian settlement of Pinkie, Scotland. In two cairns were found two urns containing cremated bones.

### LEARN HAIRDRESSING

Clean, steady, interesting, refined, good paying profession. Hundreds of students in Canada and U.S.A. in own shops. Train under direct supervision of leading hairdressers and experts. Complete, thorough, superior training. The N.F.B.S. method assures success. Write or call:

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Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. This fine medicine is very effective for this purpose!

For many years now thousands of girls and women have reported benefit. Just see if you, too, don't report "excellent results!" Worth trying.

## PREDICTS CANADA TO BE EMPIRE HUB

LONDON.—Fifty years hence Canada will be the strategic centre of the British Empire, C. R. Fay, formerly professor of the economics department at the University of Toronto, writes in a letter from Cambridge, England, printed as a Sunday Times editorial.

Canada, he said, by reasons of her immense resources of minerals and the power and wealth of her people "will with a much smaller population than the United States, nevertheless equal the United States in internal wealth and striking power."

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## GERMAN NAZIS IN AFRICA APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

LANS BUREAU, NEW YORK  
A group of German Nazis in Africa appealed Sunday night for the protection of the United Nations.

The Germans, now in a British internment camp at Norton, southern Rhodesia, asked UN to block Britain's attempt to return them back to Germany. They also complained that their property had been confiscated.

If the property were returned, said the Germans, they could finance their resettlement in other African states or Latin American countries. The Nazis are living in Tanganyika—a former German colony—when the war began.

"We herewith establish our firm wish to go to Germany," their petition said. "We urgently solicit a (UN) intervention at the earliest possible time."

The petition marked the first time that avowed Nazis have asked help from UN, which is pledged to destroy Nazism.

The Germans who appealed to UN from southern Rhodesia frankly admitted they were Nazis. They pointed out that they had not been allowed to become British subjects or citizens of Tanganyika.

"Thus far we stand what we are, Germans," the petition said. "Many of us saw no reason to disagree with the political change at home, which did the best for the homeland after a period of Hitler's domination."

It was an expression of loyalty to their homeland—in many cases leading to membership in the Auslands organization of the National Socialist German Workers party—was in no case illegal or detrimental to the interest of the government of Tanganyika, and remained wholly in the sphere of private life."

Great Britain was expected to object to any consideration of the Nazi's appeal.

## Funds Provided To Facilitate Housing Needs

OTTAWA—Funds to facilitate housing—both emergency and normal—are provided in the estimates tabled in the commons.

The new federal expedient of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency conditions is estimated at \$10 million for the reconstruction department, and an estimate of \$700,000 for the purpose is provided.

No explanation is given as to how the federal work is given out, but an index of proposed disbursements is included, however, that the \$700,000 covered only costs of transportation involved.

Another spur to housing, or the normal variety, appeared in the estimates in a \$400,000 item to provide loans to municipalities for the purchasing of strategic building materials.

It was the first time the size of the sum available for this purpose had been made known. However, Reconstruction Minister Howe recently said the commons this type of bonus would be paid only as a last resort. So far, only one payment has been made.

Indication that the operations of Wartime Housing, Ltd., will be continued in 1947-48 at a substantial, though somewhat reduced volume was given in the estimates. The wartime housing estimate for the coming fiscal year is \$27,500,000 compared with \$42,000,000 for the current year.

Also due for reduction is the home conversion plan, for which the present year's \$500,000 estimate has been sliced in half.

### DRASTIC CUTS IN BRITISH FORCES

LONDON—Britain will reduce the Royal Navy 90 per cent. this year. The admiralty announced in its budget estimates for 1947-48 that total numbers of naval officers, seamen, boys and royal marines would be reduced from the 1946-47 maximum of 492,800 to 192,000 during the 12 months beginning April 1.

Coupled with reductions announced earlier by the war office and air ministry, the cuts should result in an over-all reduction of about 2,430,000 in the British land, sea and air forces.

The air force will reduce its strength by 390,000 and the army by 1,740,000.

### ATOMIC WAR COULD DESTROY WORLD'S FOOD

TOKYO—An atomic war could result in the destruction of the world's food supply, an agricultural expert at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters warned.

A foodless world could result from plant sterility caused by the effects of atomic bomb explosions, W. M. Myers declared.

He reported recently that abnormalities have been discovered in plant life in the atomic explosion areas of Japan.

"Future generations of plants as well as current plant life can suffer from atomic war," he said.

Myers, from State college in Pennsylvania, is a research specialist of the agriculture division of Allied headquarters natural resources section.

If a gigantic world-scale atomic war came along, there is danger that plant life would suffer from radioactive particles in the air that would be thrown into the air," he said.

"Not only would existing crops be wiped out if radioactivity of the particles was sufficiently intense, but succeeding crops would be affected."

### THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN INDIAN RIOTING

NEW DELHI—Thirty persons were killed and 47 were wounded in communal rioting in the walled city of Lahore.

An 11-hour curfew was imposed, and troops were called out to prevent the situation from getting out of hand. Hindus battled Moslems who had proposed an all-Moslem League ministry for the province in place of the Coalition ministry which collapsed recently.

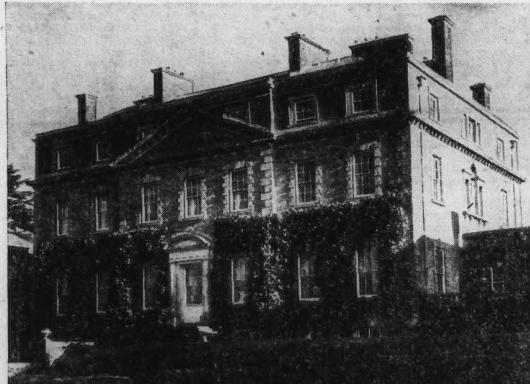
**VON PAPEN SENTENCED** — One-time ace diplomat of Germany, Franz von Papen, seen here under U.S. guard, has been sentenced to eight years in a labor camp and barred from public office for life by a German military court. Four months ago the 65-year-old Nazi was acquitted of major war criminal charges by the Nuremberg international tribunal.

**ENDED IN FAILURE** — BUENOS AIRES.—Negotiations for an Argentine-Russian commercial treaty, deadlocked for the last six months, ended in "outright failure". Well-informed diplomatic circles said.

A half-million species of insects have been catalogued by mankind.

**INTERESTING DISCOVERY** — CANTERBURY, England.—Remains of a Roman house, believed to belong to the mid-second century, have been discovered beneath the coachyard of the blitzed Rose hotel.

World cotton production for 1945-46 is estimated at 21,650,000 bales.



**TRAFAVGAR HOUSE MAY BECOME NATIONAL MEMORIAL** — Abolition of the \$20,000 annuity paid heirs of Lord Horatio Nelson by Britain likely will result in the sale of historic Trafalgar House (above) in Wiltshire, and it may become a national memorial. The 100-room mansion was purchased with \$400,000, a state gift, in 1805. Telescopio which Lord Nelson clapped to his blind eye at the battle of Trafalgar, treasured with one of the admiral's uniforms, may be presented to the nation when the annuity ceases.

In North Britain Winter, In South Spring



A new blizzard in north of England coal-producing areas again tied up collieries and transportation as London basked in sunshine. Fuel crisis remains acute but factories in the Midlands are reopening. New staggered hours for workers in attempt to conserve fuel means 7,000,000 go on night shifts. Here coke ration is given queue in Surrey.

## Britain's Agriculture Minister Announces Important Switch In Agricultural Policy

### SEEKING NOTEBOOK OF LATE CHIEFTAN

THE PAS, Man.—A ten-cent black notebook compiled by the late chief chieftain of 100 Chipewyan Indians at Duck Lake, Man., near the Manitoba-Northwest Territories boundary, is the object of a wide search by Royal Canadian Mounted Police authorities and medical officials.

The book, kept by Chief Charlie Duck who died in hospital here 18 months ago, contained the history of the tribe as well as other essential information such as cycles of wood supplies, migration of caribou, in short, the notebook recorded the secret of Chipewyan prosperity.

Police are investigating the possibility that the notebook may have been misplaced when the effects of the dead chief were sent back to his home several months ago.

### BUTTER SITUATION SAID IMPROVED

OTTAWA.—The butter situation is about as bad as it was a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported.

The report showed stocks of creamery butter held in prime principle cities March 1 amounted to 11,255,054 pounds, compared with 5,569,156 pounds a year ago. On Feb. 1 stocks were 17,041,172 pounds.

Cheese stocks March 1 were 12,907,308 pounds, compared with 14,880,432 Feb. 1 and 14,235,418 March 1, 1946.

### Help! Help!

VANCOUVER—More than one city resident objects to visits from foreign in-laws.

One Vancouver man who desired immunity from such visits placed an advertisement in a local paper which said:

"Help! Help! Mother-in-law is arriving. Unless I find her a place to live she will live with us. Anything will do—apartment or house, large or small, furnished or unfurnished. It's a house for her or a doghouse for me."

Sympathetic readers flooded him with offers to take the burden off his hands.

A mother-in-law who saw the advertisement said wrathfully, "The ad should be banned from the newspapers. It's the most darnedest thing I ever heard of."

LONDON.—An important switch in agricultural policy from foods for immediate consumption to those for long-term storage and livestock products was announced in the commons by Agriculture Minister Tom Williams.

The need of obtaining maximum food supplies at home during the war caused Britain to change from protection of hogs and beef cattle to crops giving the greatest bulk of food quickly.

Under this policy, the tillage area rose from 8,813,000 acres in 1939 to 13,311,000 in 1946 and grassland for hay and silage dropped from 13,761,000 to 9,410,000.

Hogs declined from 4,394,000 to 1,973,000 and sheep from 26,887,000 to 18,718,000.

Bacon and other meat products formerly produced at home were bought abroad, largely in Canada.

Williams said the new policy could not be wholly operative at once and that in 1947 and 1948 it would still be necessary to have large production of cereals and sugar beets because of the limitations on imports imposed by the world shortage of cereals and sugar. However, the objective is to increase output of livestock products to the maximum in view of feeding stuffs, supplies and breeding facilities.

Foreign exchange conservation, good farming and national diet are among the reasons for the new policy.

(Food Minister John Strachey recently said the United Kingdom could take in surplus bacon produced by Canada for years ahead and it is not expected here that even after the new British policy is effective, markets for Canadian bacon and other products will be damaged.

(Agriculture Secretary Anderson of the United States said in Washington that the United States had agreed to supply Britain with enough meat by this spring to prevent a reduction in the British meat ration. He said the United States would still be buying a stockpile of wheat before next fall to help tide her over the winter. Anderson made his disclosure after a conference with Strachey, who is in Washington to confer with food officials.)

With regard to grain prices were being adjusted by the government to maintain a high production level in required crops in 1948 and for livestock and livestock products in the fiscal year starting April 1. The government is especially anxious for maximum acreage in spring wheat this year, he added.

## CANADA TO ESTABLISH NINE NEW WEATHER STATIONS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

OTTAWA—Canada will establish nine new weather stations in the Arctic Circle to improve her domestic and international weather forecasting services. Reconstruction Minister Howe announced the news yesterday.

The stations will be established within the next three years and will be operated for at least five years to

enable a complete study of their value in forecasting weather.

While Canada will be responsible for establishing the stations and supplying the officers in charge, the United States because of its great interest in the results, had agreed to supply technical officers and assist in the establishment and operation of the weather outposts.

Mr. Howe observed that Russia, also, is interested in the Arctic sources of weather, maintaining a large number of weather stations "on the other side of the North Pole." Canada already exchanged a large amount of weather information with Russia and the Canadian stations would benefit this interchange.

Most northerly station in the new chain will be located in the vicinity of Eureka Sound, on the northwest side of Ellesmere Island, some 600 miles from the North Pole. The first station will be at Winter Harbor on Melville Island, at approximately 75 degrees north latitude, 110 west longitude. Location of other stations was "matter for further study."

It is anticipated that the established Arctic weather stations will provide our meteorologists with accurate information which will be of inestimable value to our national economy, and particularly to enterprises in northern Canada," Howe said.

"From an economic point of view, long-range weather forecasting would result in savings far in excess of the monetary costs in establishing and maintaining these stations. Their establishment would also determine the feasibility of air routes across the polar regions."

**PROPOSE POSTAGE INCREASE** — WASHINGTON—The United States post office department proposed to double the rates on penny post cards and generally increase rates on all mail except first class letters.

In the years before the Second Great War, Australia mined more than \$10,000,000 worth of opals.



## Most Dreaded Disease.

# Early Diagnosis A Necessity In Battle Against Cancer

**E**ARLY diagnosis is a necessity in the battle against cancer, as there is greater hope of cure when cases are caught in the first stages, Dr. J. W. Bawden of the Regina Cancer clinic told a meeting of the Homemakers' club of that city. "There is less cause for worry and fear of cancer now than ever before," said Dr. Bawden, "but the individual, in his attitude towards the problem, should learn to strike an intelligent balance between care and worry and carelessness and indifference."

Dr. Bawden stressed the need of taking an interest in health and informing a doctor promptly of any abnormalities in the body. "If you think you have cancer," he said, "go to a doctor at once for a thorough examination."

He pointed out that this dread disease is the second most common cause of death today. It takes about 12,000 lives a year in Canada.

In explaining the nature of cancer, Dr. Bawden said that it is the abnormal, meaning disorderly and uncontrolled, growth of body tissue interfering with normal body functions. He compared this abnormal growth with normal development, pointing out that in the latter, in order to form the general pattern of the body, abnormal growth is disorderly and uncontrolled, interfering with normal body functions.

"Cancerous growth once started in the body can't be stopped by itself, unless there is outside aid," Dr. Bawden emphasized. "As the body does not build up a resistance, there must be medical treatment."

The exact cause of cancer is unknown, the speaker declared, and we will have to wait for a period of several years before we can learn in detail the causes of this abnormal growth.

He pointed out that there is no scientific evidence to show that cancer is caused by a germ. It is not caused by any known physical agent, may have a minor influence, but this is no cause for fear. The contention that special diet can cure the trouble has never been proved. In rare cases a blow or injury may be the cause, but often it is not.

"The manifestations of cancer are many and varied," Dr. Bawden declared. "It can occur at any age. It does not discriminate between men and women. It may affect any organ or part in any part of the body. It may show any signs and be difficult to indicate."

Citing the symptoms of cancer of the skin, the throat, the stomach, the bowel and the breast, Dr. Bawden pointed out that most cancers are not always an early symptom, as because people are not aware they do not consult a doctor soon enough.

He explained that there are three chief methods of treating cancer, surgery, X-ray and radium, which may be used alone or in combination, depending on the individual case.

"These three methods have been in use for 40 years," he said, "but they are still the chief methods relied upon. They are better than 40 years ago, the outlook for cure is brighter, but they are still the same basic methods of treatment."

He explained that there is reason to hope for a better treatment as more active research than ever before is being done on the problem, especially in the United States.

In the fight against cancer, Dr. Bawden stressed the need of seeing a doctor as soon as a growth is suspected. "He may find no cancer, and reassure you," he said, "or may advise you to go to a clinic, or if there is a need for further investigation he will also refer you to a clinic."

First commercial citrus grove was planted in 1904 in Texas.

## \$1,500,000 Left In Banks Awaits Claimants

A nest-egg of about \$1,500,000 has piled up in Canadian banks awaiting claimants who left their money gathering dust—and compound interest—in vaults.

For a variety of reasons—chiefly deaths of depositors and carelessness—unclosed balances and other dormant funds had accumulated to that amount at the end of 1946, it was shown in a return table in the Commons recently.

The Royal Bank led with \$286,000. Others included the Bank of Montreal with \$235,000, the Imperial Bank of Canada with \$186,000, the Dominion Bank with \$186,000 and the Bank of Commerce with \$155,000.

### Tonic For Your Home

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*Alice Brooks*

Has your home mid-winter blues? Work ahead for Spring—give your furniture a quick recovery by making slip-covers. This chart, which includes directions, shows how to make them. It has step-by-step directions for various chair and sofa slip-covers.

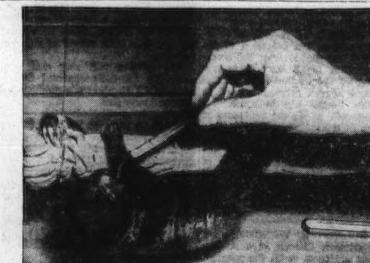
Our improved pattern—visual with cross charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needle work easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write fully your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

If a woman arrives late she always has a reason. If a man arrives late she always has an argument.



**CALL IT "UNDER-PRESSURE" COOKING** — Casting an anxious glance at the cook book held by her fiance, Griffith Sullivan, 20, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Patricia Miner, 14, prepares to prove what a good cook she really is. Sullivan, a former army cook, appears quite glum as he pores over a complicated recipe.



**TAKES PLACE OF LAZY MOTHER**—This tiny baby two-toed sloth, a recent arrival at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, is shown getting his daily vitamin from an eye-dropper—all because Mama Sloth is too lazy to feed him. However, after he became indignant with Mama Sloth, let's remember that the sloths are considered the world's laziest family—in fact, this little guy will probably be too lazy to feed himself after he's grown. Moreover, unless frightened, he will probably spend his life in one spot.

## Russia To Build Two Skyscrapers

MOSCOW.—Plans are to be drawn for the building of two skyscrapers in Moscow, one to be a government office building to house ministries of the Soviet government and a 20-story hotel.

Moscow's highest building at present is the 15-story Moscow Hotel where delegations to the four-power foreign minister conference next month will be accommodated. Since it was built, all new buildings have been limited to 10 stories.

With the erection of a skyscraper for Soviet ministries a large number of foreign guests presented to the individual ministries would be freed, greatly relieving the pressure on office space in the Soviet capital.

The site for the new buildings is understood to be on the opposite side of the Moskva River from the Kremlin, with the British Embassy now located.

This is one of the most picturesque locations of the city and the skyscrapers would command the best view in Moscow of the Kremlin building perched on a ridge across the river.

### SHE EARNED THEM

When a newsboy at Niagara Falls, Ont., was too ill to deliver his morning paper, his mother took over and delivered the 98 papers on the route in spite of ice and snow. "Maybe I should buy her a pair of nylons," the lad is reported to have commented.

## THRILLS OF THE ROARIN' GAME

By LEO JOHNSON, Winnipeg, Man.

Canadian Curling Champion—1934

Greatest memory in my curling career was as the result of a shot which was missed and avoided.

What makes it stick in my memory is the fact that if it had been made, my rink would probably have won the Canadian championship.

It happened last March in Saskatoon in a 4th round match against Bert Hall's rink from Kitchener, Ontario.

We were two down coming home, but I had three counters in the house and last rock to play. Skip Bert Hall, who was leading 6-4, took a shot on the 6-foot circle at 10 o'clock, a shot for which his vice-skip had given on the broom at center ice. Bert was wide on the shot, his rock ultimately winding up on the centre line at 6 o'clock, and hitting the 4-foot line for a double, settling the 4-end with a shot directly above the pipe line.

The artificial pipes in the Saskatoon Arena were spaced 12 inches apart and ran the length of the rink. Consequently, this gave a "swallow-tail" effect to the shot, the stones either pulled or kicked back to the soft side. We concentrated some time on this shot as we knew that the ice would kick back on a fast runner and would pull considerably on a slow shot. We also felt that the shot was likely to hit the pipe line.

We knew that the proper place to hold the broom for this shot under ordinary conditions would be at the side of the rock but owing to the kick back on a fast runner, the gamblers decided to hold the broom on the centre of the rock which gave us very little hitting surface. The shot was well laid with plenty of "spin" but pulled slightly more to the right than expected, hitting the soft side. The stone just grazed the rock enough to move it over two feet which did not bring the other rocks to play. Consequently we lost the game.

Bert Hall, anchoring 6 feet of an inch of this stone, would have won this game for us, and I feel, the Brier, Curling, being played on ice, however, is a slippery game and never was this fact borne out in a more telling manner.

### FOUR-LEGGED AND FOUR-WINGED DUCKLING

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—A four-winged and four-legged duckling was hatched recently in a San Isidro farm near here. It died a few hours later.

Veterinarians who examined the phenomenon regretted its death, saying that if grown to maturity it would certainly have become the fastest flying and walking duckling in history.

Salt and other minerals continually are washed into the sea at an estimated rate of three billion tons a year.

## Problems Are Mutual

# Wild-Life Conservation Depends On Canada-U.S. Co-operation

CANADA and the United States must co-operate to the fullest extent in meeting problems of wild-life conservation, since those problems are mutual, said Dr. Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the U.S. Fish and Wild-life Service, addressing delegates to the 11th Provincial-Dominion

Wild-life Conference at Ottawa.

## Britain Taking Less American Tobacco

LONDON.—Britain's emergency decision to cut tobacco imports is likely to slice her take of the 1947 American crop about 25 per cent. below last year's purchases, trade and Government sources said.

American manufacturers, on the other hand, can reasonably expect that the heavy demand from the British Isles will begin moving back toward normal in 1948 or shortly thereafter, depending on the speed of British recovery.

The tobacco import goal for 1947 was set in the Government's recent economic survey White Paper at \$200,000,000, compared with last year's \$260,000,000 of which \$220,000,000 came from the United States.

With conserving supplies as an aim of the emergency measure, it is likely the whole cut would be taken off American imports, sources said.

Canada, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and India furnished about 60,000,000 tons last year compared with 365,000,000 tons from the United States.

### ALMOST COLLAPSED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—It was very embarrassing to Aaron Garcia. The lightweight boxer bounded into a Grand Ole Opry house yesterday. He went to the corner after receiving instructions in the centre of the ring. The three-second bell rang and Garcia started removing his robe. He almost collapsed—he'd forgotten his pants.

### PERFECT CLIMATE

Phoenix, Ariz., which has year-round sunshine and low humidity, has a climate unmatched by any other part of the world except the upper Nile valley of Egypt.

## THE SPORT WORLD • • •

Australia already is laying plans for 1947 Davis Cup Play, in which her team will meet Canada in the first round, on the basis of lessons learned from defeat by the United States in last year's challenge round at Melbourne.

Canada's Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, has received the French Gold Medal of Physical Education. She was the first woman to hold this "Medal of the Champions", previously awarded to such sporting celebrities as boxers Georges Carpentier and Marcel Cerdan.

Chicago White Sox figure spring training will cost them \$70,000 this year. The players now draw \$75 per week expenses during the getting-into-shape period.

Mrs. R. E. Warner's King Breyer, a two-year-old colt, of Arcadia, Calif., set a world record of 0:32 flat recently for three furlongs in the first race at Santa Anita park. The time clipped three-fifths second off the mark for the three-eighths mile distance held jointly by several horses.

Aurel Joliat, who proved that no male can hold his own on the ice with the big fellows, says it was "sure swell" to be nominated to hocky's hall of fame. Joliat and six others were chosen for such recognition. Joliat, who weighed only 138 pounds in his hey-day, played through 16 seasons in the National Hockey League. Even a 100-lb. weight loss didn't hamper him, such as Howie Morenz, George Vezina, George Boucher and others.

University of Manitoba retained both the Griffiths and Felsted trophies, emblematic of the western inter-collegiate swimming championships in the men's and women's divisions respectively recent. University of Alberta won the men's division and men's division with 22 and Saskatchewan was third with 17. Saskatchewan, however, came second in the women's events with 30 to Alberta's five.

TORONTO—Cecil Duncan is impressed with the brand of hockey the boys are playing in Britain and he's unrestrained in his praise for the British rule restricting body checks to the defending team's zone. Duncan said the ice game as played in the Isles is a wide-open game with a lot of skating which the British fans like. The British rule permits a body check only after the puck carrier has crossed the centre stripe.

Ex-Detroit Tiger star Hank Greenberg joined his new mates, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and manager Billy Herman and all his men turned out to greet the highest paid player in Pittsburgh history.

## CURLING CLOSEUPS - - - by Ting



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**STAKES CLAIM**—She was a photographer when she left Montreal, but now Randi Andersen, 23, seen here, may own a gold mine. She filed nine claims she had staked in the Gold Pan district, 200 miles north of Winnipeg, when she flew to the Manitoba capital this week. She had refused \$10,000 for the claims.

Salt and other minerals continually are washed into the sea at an estimated rate of three billion tons a year.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At East London, South Africa, Princess Elizabeth opened a new \$10,000,000 drydock bearing her name.

The baby show, a big attraction at the Canadian National Exhibition in pre-war years, is to be revived for this year.

A self-portrait by Rembrandt, depicting the painter in a dark cloak crossed by a gold chain, realized 750 guineas (\$3,150) at an auction.

In Detroit, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made an appeal for modification of immigration laws to permit displaced persons to enter the United States.

The United States sent 94,833 pounds of food to Japan during February, largest amount since August, 1942. Total metric tons were shipped.

The 11-year-old King of Kent was among schoolboy volunteers who mounted a theatre stage in London to "help" illusionist Jasper Maskelyne at his tricks.

With relief for London's rationing. Police have averaged 80 a week, 1,467 men have joined the force since the beginning of the year. Two are Canadians.

With a bumper Annapolis valley fruit crop counting for most of the gain, Nova Scotia farmers earned \$5,000,000 more from the sale of their products last year than they did in 1945.

### Man Who Invented Toast Not Known

The origins of toast are lost in the mists of antiquity. Some inspired philosopher ought to do for toast what Charles Lamb did for roast pig: give us that is, at least a plausible theory of how it came to be. Most probably it was the Gauls who never knew it, and it is best so, for monuments would be erected to him at every crossroads, adding intolerably to our traffic problems. Toast is the sine qua non of every American breakfast—no meal can be had readily dispensed with. Every maternitas knows that the quickest way to get the men-folk out of bed in the morning is not to jangle a bell but to open the kitchen door a chink and let the fumes of toast like incense pervade the house—New York Sun.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. 2715

## Grand Relief FROM SNIFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF Head Colds!

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HOSE DROPS WORK  
FAST RIGHT WHERE  
TROUBLE IS!

Instantly relief from head cold distress starts to come when you put a little Va-tro-nol in each nostril. Also it relieves the nose when you develop it if used in time! Try it! Work! You like it!

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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## BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS TO EARN LARGE SUMS OF MONEY THIS YEAR

NEW YORK—Bobby Feller, the golden boy of baseball's second golden era—even as Babe Ruth was the salaried colossus of the first—leads a top group of big league players who will earn from \$6,000 to \$80,000 plus in 1947, survey shows.

When brilliant Bobby signed a Cleveland contract which will bring him from \$80,000 to \$100,000 for his work on the hill this year, he became the first major leaguer to do so after the '80 grand a year New York Yankees paid the Babe back in '38 and '39.

Although the matter of payment is financial, the players' policies out of the home run king and his dough in straight salary while Bob is to be paid part of his in bonuses based on home attendance. Approximately \$55,000 of his money will be paid in salary.

marked lack of acid in the stomach. In about 80 per cent. of far advanced cases there is loss of sensation and other disturbances in the limbs, causing injury to the spinal cord.

The diagnosis of pernicious anaemia is based on the presence of the blood and the character of the stomach secretion. In all cases there is a lowering of the hydrochloric acid to a marked degree. Nervous symptoms and sore tongue aid in confirming the diagnosis.

Discovery of the value of liver in blood regeneration has robbed the disease of its terrors. Extracts of liver, given hypodermically, work wonders. Also, sufferers should eat about half a pound of pork, beef or calves' liver daily.

SCIENTIFIC WONDER

The Ottawa Citizen says a new fireproof mattress is on the market, which can be rolled up and packed in a smoke in bed. It is claimed by the makers that the smoker can burn himself to a crisp without the slightest trace of injury to the mattress. One never knows what wonders science will achieve next.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT



### LITTLE REGGIE



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FULL FLAVOR!  
-RIGHT TO YOUR CUP  
LOOK FOR THE  
BRIGHT RED PACKAGE.

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## The Newest Way To Grow Grass

The Boston Post says: The appearance at the houseswives here of a device to grow grass with almost no effort will undoubtedly interest many a home owner. The device consists of strips of papers containing seed and fertilizer imbedded within the ground. These strips are attached on the ground, covered with a little soil and soaked with water. The paper dissolves into the earth taking the seed and fertilizer with it, and it is claimed, grass appears in four or five days. A method of easy grass growing has been sought for centuries. If this one works, the gardener's millennium is at hand.

The noise of thunder is caused when air heated by a lightning flash begins to cool and contract and other air rushes in to fill the space.

Buenos Aires ranks sixth in size of the cities of the world.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## MR. PRECISION

By DOUGLAS R. WESTON

ONCE Sam Perwell had loved his wife but now he regarded her with loathing. She had long since lost her auburn beauty and sylphlike figure; her white hair was always untidy and her patrician bearing had dimmed and coarsened. Once she had had a waist he could almost encircle with one arm; today she tipped the scales at well over two hundred pounds and looked like a flour sack tied at the middle.

On the other hand, Sam, although edging toward sixty, looked no more than forty-five and, what was more to the point, still felt young. His capacity for enjoying life was still large and if Mathilda couldn't enjoy it with him there were others who could. Particularly Veronica. Unfortunately Mathilda controlled the

purse strings, a fact which Sam now decided to correct.

It was all very simple. The best murders are, in fact, the simplicity of it all rather astonished Sam and he sat down at his office reviewing the morning's work, he pondered that he hadn't gone about disposing of Mathilda years ago.

As usual he left the apartment at eight o'clock, calling goodbyes to Mathilda, who was at the wash fast table, reading the morning paper. She remained him, in the hearing of Hilton who lived across the hall, that they were going to Sam's brother's house for dinner.

The two men chatted inconsequently as they walked down the stairs and up the street. Hilton, who sold insurance, mentioned the epidemic of burglaries in the district of late and Sam agreed that something must be done about it. At last, however, Hilton dashed across the street to catch an approaching streetcar and Sam turned east, nodding to Joe How, the laundryman, who was talking to another guest.

At the next corner Sam turned down the street and slipped along the alley to the apartment service entrance and cautiously made his way up the stairs. He let himself softly into the room, where he could see Mathilda in the dining room fumbling through her purse. She never heard her husband sneak up on her nor knew anything more after he snatched her from the studio couch, covered with a plaid blanket. Other policemen stood watchfully around. Beauchamp seemed to know if anything was missing and Sam looked through her purse and found nothing.

"Her wallet's missing," he reported.

He had to take a taxi to get to the office of his lawyer at nine o'clock, taking the precaution to get out a block or so from the office.

Milly Dell, the switchboard operator, was talking to the office manager who looked at his watch as Sam entered.

"I can set my watch by you," grinned the manager. "Precisely eight-thirty." Sam smiled, shaking the rain from his hat. His insistence on doing everything precisely on the dot was something of a joke around the office.

"Did you walk over?" asked Milly. Sam nodded. "Every day, rain or shine, winter and summer."

"Must be murderous in subzero weather," commented Milly. Sam had become accustomed to such inconveniences but privately he wished Milly had used some other adjective.

In his office he relaxed. The janitor would find Mathilda when he went up to repair the leaky faucet in the bathroom which, he, Perwell, had expressly called him about the previous night. He would call the police and the police—Sam chuckled. He had no fear of the police, everything was perfect.

The police came seeking Perwell just as he was preparing to go out for lunch. There were two of them, tall, husky young men with pleasant features. One introduced himself as Beauchamp and the other was Evan Dhu Carter, whose name was vaguely familiar but whom Sam couldn't place.

"Homicide squad?" echoed Sam.

"Yes," Beauchamp nodded, his face grave. "Someone entered your apartment this morning and assaulted your wife."

Sam gripped the desk and swayed, holding the distress on his face was convincing. "How—how is she?" he faltered.

"Dead," said Carter bluntly, it was

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